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## Redress

Bunched under-stage,  
quail and a plague:  
we drape our names in cellophane  
and pray ungrazed for shrapnel wings

for splinting seams  
for coarse twine  
for broken things.

Your umbrella,  
swiss-holed and flapping in the gale  
is a sprinkler.

Seize a ladle, love.  
Smear up in your gums  
the buttery blast of  
this stop-motion parable.

And we  
teflon and mutter-trodden,  
peel the grace of God.

## Untitled

Naked Skittles, pouchless in your pocket,  
stain your fingers roy g biv.

I squint and carefully savor  
the papery tang of lint and fructose  
entrusted to my palate.

After a pause, my studious nod  
sanctions stains to mouth

and I was a cupbearer to the king.